

FROM COLLEGIAL TO COLLABORATIVE

A KENTUCKY MODEL FOR BUILDING TRUST AND PARTNERSHIP IN ELEARNING

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A Little History

- ▣ In 1997, the Kentucky Virtual University was created to provide:

“academic programs made available to the citizens of the Commonwealth through the use of modern methods of communications and information dissemination”

- ▣ The *Distance Learning Advisory Committee (DLAC)* was established to advise the Council on Postsecondary Education

Success and Issues

- ▣ Strong Growth in Distance Education
- ▣ Unique Funding Model
- ▣ Kentucky Virtual Library
- ▣ A common Course Management System

The good, the bad, and the ugly

- ▣ Some Misperceptions
- ▣ Accreditation Conversations

The Kentucky eLearning Strategic Framework

“Policy development begins with a question, created by a problem. Progress means moving from: ‘Should we?’ to ‘Can we?’ to ‘We will!’”

Sally Johnstone

Director

*Western Cooperative for Educational
Telecommunications (WCET)*

DLAC meeting, January 5, 2004

The Kentucky eLearning Strategic Framework

- ▣ 2004 – a Time of Change
- ▣ A Statewide Conversation
- ▣ Establishment of Workgroups
- ▣ Guiding Principles Established
- ▣ Action Items

Examples of Success

- ▣ Statewide Technology Conference
- ▣ Statewide Internet2
- ▣ Kentucky Educational Network
- ▣ DLST Successes
 - Statewide Common Course Management System
 - Re-engineering of KYVU
 - Collaborative training
 - Shared Content Repositories

Collaboration Builds Success

- ▣ Above – Turf, Personality, Niche Markets
- ▣ Below – Standards, Infrastructure, Commonality
- ▣ Investments in Success
- ▣ Complexities of an Ever Changing World of Technology

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